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## CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

Mon. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Book Reading Group, tel. 372888
Mon. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Cubs, Scout Hut, 6.30 p.m. – 8 p.m. <i>(and every Monday)</i>
Mon. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Explorers, Scout Hut, 8.15 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. <i>(and every Monday)</i>
Tue. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Central Yarnton Bridge Club, Village Hall 9.50 a.m. <i>(and every Tuesday)</i>
Wed. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 a.m. service at St. Bartholomew's <i>(and every Wednesday)</i>
Wed. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	'Little Sheep' <i>(and every Wednesday in term time)</i> , 10.15 a.m., St. Bartholomew's
Wed. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lunch Club, Village Hall, 1 p.m. <i>(and every Wednesday)</i>
Wed. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Beavers, Scout Hut, 5 p.m. – 6.15 p.m. <i>(and every Wednesday)</i>
Thur. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sing-along music group for babies and pre-schoolers <i>(and every Thursday in term time)</i> , Village Hall, 10 a.m.
Thur. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Club, Village Hall, 2 p.m.
Fri. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Copy date for October issue of Yarnton Village News
Fri. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Scouts, Scout Hut, 7 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. <i>(and every Friday)</i>
Wed. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 6.15 p.m.
Thur. 11 <sup>th</sup>	W.I., Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Thur. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Club Lunch, Village Hall, 2 p.m.
Thur. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Gardening Club, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.

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or delivered to Mrs. Ruth Astall, 19 The Spears, tel. 372637.

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Copy date for the December issue is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

### Book Reading Group

If you enjoy reading, have you thought of joining your local reading group?

Please phone us if you are interested in finding out more and perhaps consider coming for a 'taster meeting'.

(Caroline or Jim Briden 01865 372888).

At our next meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> October we are discussing Jo Nesbo's book 'The Snowman' and then the following month we are reading 'The name of the Rose' by Umberto Eco.

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We meet at The Red Lion on the first Monday of each month at 8 o'clock

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# MONTHLY QUIZ

'devised by Sir Percy'

In this month's issue you will find the tenth in a series of short monthly quizzes. The quiz has ten questions; some you will know off the top of your head, many you will have to look up. Once you have answered them, study them to discover the link. Each month has a different link, and **only naming the link** will afford you a shot at victory! (You may not need all the answers to find the link).

*The answers to the August quiz are on page 6.*

The link information can be found from part of each answer, the whole answer, or a phonetic part of the answer (e.g. hare might mean hair, doe might mean dough).

As announced in last month's issue, Oxford Garden and Shopping Village (formerly Yarnton Nurseries) has agreed to sponsor the quiz and will be providing the prizes from now on. We are very grateful to them for their generosity. There is also the chance to win a bumper prize if you can find the link between all the quizzes.

**Please note that the closing date is 20<sup>th</sup> of each month, so please get your entries in promptly.** Post your answers in the designated Yarnton Village News box located in Budgens - by the bananas.

Good luck!!

## OCTOBER QUIZ

1. Of which town is Leslie McDonnell the mayor?
2. The Kemp brothers were part of which successful pop band?
3. Who said 'Failure is simply the opportunity to begin again, this time more intelligently'?
4. Which famous Stephen Sondheim song features the lyrics 'Isn't it rich?, Are we a pair?, Me here at last on the ground, You in mid-air'?
5. In which road in Yarnton did the Medical Practice used to be?
6. Raymond Briggs, Richard Hamilton and Eileen Gray all attended which celebrated art school?
7. What are the property names of the light blue set on a Monopoly board?
8. Which popular 90s make over show featured 'Handy' Andy Kane?
9. Which London World Heritage Site was originally built by William the Conqueror?
10. Who preceded Neville Chamberlain as Prime Minister of the UK?

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**Fill out and return this form to the designated Yarnton Village News box at Budgen's (by the bananas). The winner will be drawn on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the month.**

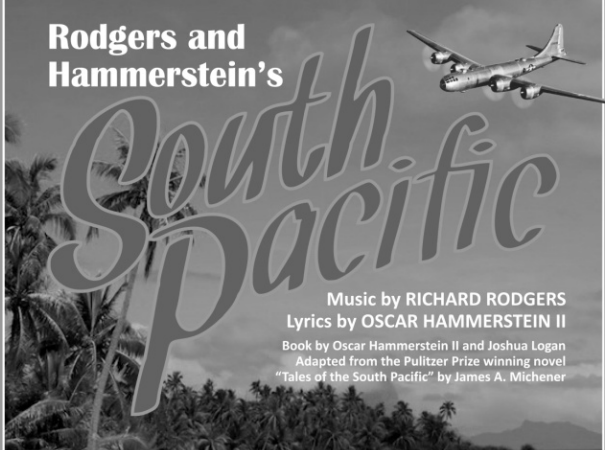
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### 1066: A Medieval Mosaic Exhibition

1066: A Medieval Mosaic is a Guinness World Record-winning exhibition which has toured a number of locations in the UK before arriving at Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum (SOFO Museum), Woodstock. The museum is in the grounds of the Oxfordshire Museum, 14 Park Street, Woodstock, OX20 1SW.

The mosaic took its creator Michael A. Linton 33 years to complete after he started work on the piece in 1979. Made from 33 million individual pieces of spring steel, the mosaic now measures 64 metres long and weighs 350kg. This earned 1066: A Medieval Mosaic the title of the world's largest steel mosaic and a place in the Guinness Book of World Records.

The mosaic re-creates the entirety of the original Bayeux Tapestry, including the depiction of the Battle of Hastings, but also expands on it with additional historic scenes. In 2005 Michael added an 8 metre 'Finale Section' which depicts events leading up to the crowning of William the Conqueror on Christmas Day 1066.

In 2012, a further 22 metre section was added to cover the Battle of Fulford and the Battle of Stamford Bridge. These added scenes bring this re-creation close to twice the length of the real Bayeux Tapestry.



To coincide with arrival of the mosaic, SOFO Museum will also hold a mini-exhibition of objects that tell the story of WW2 as the Bayeux tapestry does for the Norman Conquest. Visitors will be able to see these objects on display until February 2019.

1066: A Medieval Mosaic will be on display until 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019, throughout the museum's regular opening hours, and is included in the admission price.


SOFO Museum is open Tuesday – Friday 10a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Changes to regular opening times are always added to the museum website.

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Please call reception on 01865 379345 or 01865 842292 to check your eligibility and book your appointment.

**Staff news - Nursing Team.** Gillian Newham recently joined our nursing team as a practice nurse. Gillian is an experienced practice nurse who joined us having relocated to the area. We have also welcomed Hayley Wakefield as a phlebotomist. Hayley will be working in Kidlington every morning and her blood tests will be bookable online by those patients who have online access.

**Training news.** Please join us in welcoming Dr. Nana-Yaa Akuamoah-Boateng and Dr. Chloe Harrison to the practice. Dr. Akuamoah-Boateng is in her second year of speciality training and will be with us for six months. Dr. Harrison is in her second year since qualifying as a doctor and will be with us until the end of November, when she will move to a hospital post. Reception will inform you these doctors are trainees when offering appointments with them. At all times, Dr. Akuamoah-Boateng and Dr. Harrison will be supported by our qualified GPs, so you can be confident in their care.

**Missed appointments.** Last month 65 patients did not attend their appointments with a GP. This prevented 65 patients from being seen by a GP. Please work with us to make sure our valuable appointments are available for patients that need them.

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## August Quiz - Answers

### August link: Fictional Detectives

The August winner is Ray Adams who has won a box of luxury chocolates.

1. Christopher **Marlowe** (Philip Marlow);
2. Katie **Holmes** (Sherlock Holmes);
3. **Fletcher** (Jessica Fletcher);
4. **Spades** (Sam Spade);
5. The **Hammers** (Mike Hammer);
6. **Jane Eyre** (Patrick Jane);
7. James **Cagney** (Chris Cagney);
8. A **magnum** (Thomas Magnum);
9. A **heart** attack (Jonathon and Jennifer Hart);
10. **Thyme** (Laura Thyme).



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## Macular Society, Kidlington

We meet on the last Tuesday of each month at Frank Cook Court, School Road, Kidlington. Our meeting starts at 10.15 a.m.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 30th October and this month we are having a C.A.M.E.O. meeting. (Come all meet everyone). This is an opportunity for everyone to talk about their lives and the implication sight loss has for them.

Transport can be arranged if required.

Anyone interested in further information, please contact Tom on 01865 376482 or Marita on 01865 373104.

## Harmony InSpires

Harmony InSpires, award-winning *a capella* ladies' chorus, is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary with an afternoon of music and entertainment on 13<sup>th</sup> October. As well as Harmon InSpires, there will be guest musicians from St. Helen and St. Katharine School, songs from Crescendo and an audience with Paul Mayhew-Archer, who has just returned from his successful appearance at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. The MC for the show will be former mayor of Abingdon, Duncan Bhaskaran Brown, The Civic Coach. Tickets are on sale through the website, [www.harmonyinspires.org](http://www.harmonyinspires.org), emailing [tickets@harmonyinspires.org](mailto:tickets@harmonyinspires.org) or call 07557 519481. Adults £10, Under 18s £5, Family (2 adults 2 children) £25. There will be refreshments and a raffle. The show is in the theatre at St, Helen and St, Katharine School, Abingdon, doors open at 2.30 p.m. and the show starts at 3pm and will finish at 5pm. <http://www.harmonyinspires.org/> facebook/ [www.harmonyinspires.org](http://www.harmonyinspires.org)

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## YARNTON NETBALL CLUB

We all enjoyed a break in August, but we were looking forward to getting back to our regular training sessions and matches. The season for our league matches started at the end of September and will continue until the end of November.

We held our 'back to netball' night on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September, which was good fun! It was nice to meet all of the people coming for this evening and it looked like everyone enjoyed the training session.

We will be at the Yarnton Fireworks event next month on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November on the refreshment stall; if you would like to come along and say hello or ask us anything about the Club, we would be happy to see you and answer your questions! We are a friendly club and always welcome new members at any time of the year. We train every week on a Tuesday evening at Rutten Lane Court, Yarnton from 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. with a qualified coach leading the session. We train outside, so you will need to bring a water bottle and suitable clothes. You get three sessions free before you need to confirm to us if you would like to join the Club. If you do decide to join there is an annual fee of £110 from September to August.

### Club news and congratulations:

- Congratulations to one of our club members who got married in August.
- We have a couple of club members who have businesses. One owns 'Prestidge Beauty' Salon in Kidlington; they do nails, facials, eyebrows, all beauty needs! Her website is [www.prestidgebeauty.com](http://www.prestidgebeauty.com). The other member has set up a greeting card, invitation and wedding stationery company called 'Louie Prints'; have a look at [www.etsy.com/uk/shop/LouiePrints](http://www.etsy.com/uk/shop/LouiePrints).

If you have any questions or would like more information about the club, please contact us at [yarntonnetballclub@outlook.com](mailto:yarntonnetballclub@outlook.com) or via Facebook at 'Yarnton Netball Club'.

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Friday	12 noon

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We missed a club meeting in August because the Village Hall car park was being resurfaced. Chris was our only member to have a birthday in August and David had his on 1<sup>st</sup> September, so they were both given 'sorry we are late' cards.

At the end of August we went to Coventry. The weather was glorious and there was a variety of things to do – the cathedral and ruins of the one bombed during World War II, several seats on a grassed area – very pleasant and close to the shops. Then not far away there was the Transport Museum. It was outside here that our coach driver, Keith dropped us off and picked us up, so it was all very convenient.

We stopped in Warwick Services on the way home to draw the raffle, and it was here that everyone said what a lovely day it had been. We thanked Keith, who kindly dropped people off coming home to save their legs and arrived in Yarnton at 6.30 p.m.

We only have club meetings in October and November, and our next celebration is our Christmas Lunch on 6<sup>th</sup> December.

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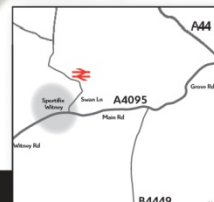
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### **Anita Watson BSc (Hons) Ost.**

Anita is a member of the GOC (General Osteopathic Council)  
and qualified in 1996.

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Village residents: £10

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**Kitchen:** £8 per session

A deposit of £100 is required when booking the hall.

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One of the privileges of being a vicar is having the chance to get to meet so many people in a local area, and to feel a part of a wider community. Having moved into Yarnton in early July I've been grateful to have these opportunities here, and quickly to feel connected within the neighbourhood. Getting to know people in the local area is a big part of feeling at home, and of being able to flourish. While we have many blessings in modern day Britain, one of the current challenges, which comes up in conversation time and again is that of loneliness and isolation, of not feeling part of a wider community or feeling at home. There was an important church report published earlier this year based on a survey carried out this time last year, where clergy across the country were asked to report what the 'major' and 'significant' problems were in their parishes. Top of this list was loneliness, which 76% of clergy reported as a major problem in their local communities. This was a worrying increase of 18% from a figure of 58% in a survey asking the same questions back in 2011. (Mental health was the next key concern, which increased from 40% in 2011 to 60% in 2017.) The government is well aware of the problem too. It committed to trying to alleviate the problems of loneliness and social isolation at the start of this year, having accepted a series of recommendations from the Jo Cox committee on loneliness. Research shows that more than 9 million people in this country often or always feel lonely; around 200,000 people have not had a conversation with a friend or relative in more than a month; and 85% of disabled young people (aged 18-35) feel lonely. £20 million of funding has since been pledged to support charities and community groups to bring people together. This will surely do a great deal of good, but the efforts of individuals to reach out to and look after their neighbours, and to support and enjoy long-running community groups and organisations will be equally important. How many much valued groups have been kept going through thick and thin by the dedication of one or two volunteers, and been of huge benefit to others!

Having lived in Yarnton for two months, it has been clear that there are very many community groups and organisations meeting regularly and there is a noticeable sense of community spirit and goodwill, and very many people doing a great deal for the good of their neighbours. I counted 20 community groups and organisations meeting at least monthly in Yarnton in the September edition of Yarnton Village News, and I'm sure there are others too. In an age where we know that loneliness and isolation are an often hidden problem in so many areas, how important these groups are. This week members of two organisations have told me they are hoping to draw new members in. The autumn is certainly a good time to join new groups! The church understands itself to be a community that exists to serve God and to serve others. St. Paul speaks of the church as the Body of Christ, where each member is like a different part of the body, and each has an important and literally vital role, even where they appear to be the weaker parts of the body. Together they represent Jesus Christ in the world. It's a good image to show the role that each person has to play in any community simply by belonging, and how much each person matters. At St. Bartholomew's we give thanks for all the community groups existing in our village, and for all those dedicated to serving the common good, and will be praying for them as they carry on their vital work. *Oliver*

#### Regular Service Times (every week unless otherwise stated)

**Sundays:** 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) A traditional service with no hymns.  
11 a.m. Holy Communion (Common Worship) with hymns. *Coffee served after the service.*

**Tuesdays:** 8.15 a.m. Holy Communion

**Wednesdays:** 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

**Tuesday-Friday:** 8 a.m. Morning Prayer

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## Yarnton Band at the BBC's Countryfile Live



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Once again, the band made a great impression during their three sessions playing at the BBC Countryfile Live event in the grounds of Blenheim Palace, but don't take our word for it, read just some of the comments below.

The Countryfile people said that one lady came up to them and told them, *'Oh my gosh, they're brilliant, please pass that on to them.'* Conductor Guy James said, *'Talking to the Countryfile people, they were really happy with us in all respects, and thought we were the friendliest and most helpful band they'd had. They were really impressed with everyone helping to clear the stage, and getting ready to play in plenty of time.'*

The compere for the Village Green stand, John Marshall, is a professional actor and entertainer, he wrote, *'Hi, I was the announcer for the Village Green at Countryfile and personally (i.e. this is nothing to do with the BBC or SME) want to say thank you for your contributions. I genuinely enjoy the company of you all and love the sound that you make. Please let the whole band know that I really do think that they are something special; it's not just an announcer's script. Kind regards, John Marshall.'*

Organising our stage was Ella, the daughter of Countryfile's Adam Henson, and Ella also expressed her delight at our performances.

This month we are rehearsing for the Entertainment contest at Marlborough School on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October. You can find information on the website of the Oxfordshire & District Brass Band Association. *Peter Hewis*

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## Neighbourhood Watch

**Recent burglary** in The Garth highlighted the value of good neighbours looking out for each other. Very pleased to report two offenders were apprehended by the police thanks to the vigilance of members of the public.

**Deadly Nightshade plants** have been found in a couple of public areas in the village and very quickly removed. Should members of the public see any of these plants in open areas, it is advisable to either inform Yarnton Parish Council or, using suitable protection, remove the plants and place in a disposable bag.

**Incidents of anti-social behaviour** in Yarnton Park during the hours of darkness should always be reported to the police at the time the incident is taking place.

**Neighbourhood Watch Street Coordinators** are declining in numbers throughout the village due to some people moving and the death of others. A Street Coordinator's role is not arduous in any way and certainly not time consuming. If you are interested in such an important role within our community please give me a ring on 01865 373871.

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## Yarnton W.I.

This month we have our annual Harvest Supper, always an enjoyable occasion, with the main course of ham, quiches and salads provided by the committee, and delicious puddings by non-committee members. It's not too late to put your name down – please let Pamela know as soon as possible on 07941 937021. The cost will be £9, and guests are welcome. This is on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> at the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. Members will also be receiving their birthday bowls made by local potter Andrew Hazelden – something to really look forward to. There will be a raffle and the tea hostesses are Shirley Costar, Sylvia Davis and Elaine Elliot. Our 80<sup>th</sup> birthday meal in August was enjoyed by all who came, and Sturdy's Castle looked after us extremely well. Many thanks to Rosemary for all her work organising this. The coffee morning this month will be on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October at The Poolside Pantry, Worton Park, between Yarnton and Cassington, from 10.30 a.m. Why not come along for a relaxed coffee and natter? There may still be tickets available for the Group Meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> October, at 7.30 p.m. hosted by Cassington W.I. and being held in St. John's Church, Garden City, Kidlington. The speaker will be Mike Hurst, a foremost lecturer on the history of English speaking popular music from the Middle Ages to the present day. Mike was part of the The Springfields, and later went on to work with many household names. Tickets cost £5. Ring Pamela on the number above to check availability. *Ruth Astall*



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The Parish Office is open **Mondays and Thursdays**

**9 a.m. to 11 a.m.** If the Clerk is not available when you call, please leave a message on the answerphone and a response will be made as soon as possible. If the main door of the Village Hall is locked, please ring the door bell by the post box at the left end of the Village Hall.

**Future Meeting dates:** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October and 14<sup>th</sup> November, in the Village Hall at 6.15 p.m., then every second Wednesday in the month. Members of the public are welcome to attend all meetings.

**Meeting Minutes:** The minutes of all Parish Council Meetings are available on the village website once they are approved, [www.yarnton-village.org.uk](http://www.yarnton-village.org.uk)

**Parish Council - contact numbers**

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The above-named were declared elected as Parish Councillors without a contest as from May 2015 for a four-year period.

Co-opted Parish Councillor: 8<sup>th</sup> July 2015:

Fiona Mawson, Email: [yarntonpcfionavm@gmail.com](mailto:yarntonpcfionavm@gmail.com)

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**Planning Applications:**

18/01242/F. Kings Retreat, 52 Church Lane – Erect extension to side to form wheelchair accessible bedroom.

**Planning Decisions:**

None.

**Applications/Comments:** Lists of planning applications received by the Parish Council are published on the four Parish Council notice boards in the village within a few days of receipt. Members of the public can also view and comment on all planning applications via Cherwell District Council's website at [www.cherwell.gov.uk](http://www.cherwell.gov.uk).

**Correspondence:** All correspondence by letter or email to the Parish Council must include the sender's name and address. The Parish Council will not be able to discuss anonymous correspondence received without these details.

**Parish Councillors:** An election will take place in May 2019 for 10 Parish Council seats, one more than currently, due to the growth of the village since 1987 when the last increase was made. If you think that you might be interested in becoming a Parish Councillor please feel free to contact us on the details above or come to one of our monthly meetings to find out what's involved.

**Notice Of Conclusion of Audit:** Moore Stephens have reported that the audit for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 was concluded on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2018. There were no matters which came to the attention of Moore Stephens giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met. The accounts are now available for inspection by local electors at the Parish Council office in accordance with Section 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014.

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**Dog Fouling:** It is an offence not to pick up after your dog, but it is also very offensive to members of the public to see dog bags dumped on the ground and in hedges. PLEASE PICK UP DOG MESS IN A BAG AND DEPOSIT IN AN APPROPRIATE PLACE, preferably in one of the 12 dog bins located around the village, but they can also be put into your household green bin if that's preferable to you. If you notice a full dog bin please report to Cherwell District Council

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Dog bags are available free of charge from the Parish Council office in the Village Hall on Mondays and Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., or will be delivered by arrangement if more convenient and not possible to collect.

**Fixmystreet website:** [www.fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk](http://www.fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk) is an easy to use website designed to help Oxfordshire residents to report, view, or discuss local highway faults directly and quickly to Oxfordshire County Council by simply locating them on a map. You can report faults linked to amenities or problems that are broken or dirty, damaged or dumped, or need fixing, cleaning or clearing such as: abandoned vehicles, dog fouling, flyposting or graffiti, flytipping or litter, unlit lampposts and potholes. Please make use of this website if you think anything in the village needs reporting, as by using the website you can see if it has already been reported and any update applicable.

**Compostable Caddy Bin Liners/Dog bags:** Caddy bin liners can still be purchased from the Parish Council Office in the Village Hall on Mondays and Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., or will be delivered by arrangement if more convenient and not possible to collect. The price is £3 (three pounds) per roll of 40 liners. Telephone 378476.

**Yarnton Care Committee:** The Care Committee was set up in 1974 to give help where needed to residents of Yarnton.

Services provided focus predominantly on older residents and/or those less mobile.

Chairman: Fred Jones, tel. 373871; Secretary: Carol McNamara, tel .432798, Treasurer: Ann Warne.

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### **Kidlington & District Historical Society**

The next Meeting of the Kidlington & District Historical Society is on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October, when we shall have a talk by Graham Twemlow on 'Art and Design in the Chilterns'. The meeting starts at 7.50 p.m. and we will be at The Willows Restaurant, Moorside Place, The Moors, Kidlington, OX5 2UZ. Visitors £3.50, under 26s 50 pence.

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We are holding an unusual book launch on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October when composer and guitar legend Gordon Giltrap comes to Woodstock Social Club to celebrate his new biography, *Perilous Journey*. Gordon will discuss his life with author Steve Pilkington and will also play solo guitar. *Heartsong*, a three-track single, will be released on the same date. This promises to be a wonderful evening – Gordon Giltrap is an outstanding musician and it is wonderful to have someone of such calibre playing in Woodstock and to have the opportunity of chatting with him informally during the evening - there will be an interval when drinks can be purchased from the Social Club bar.

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**EXHIBITIONS**

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**Tuesday and Thursday.** Family fun crafty drop-ins: 2 p.m.- 4 p.m. – Themed creative and fun craft sessions for all ages. £2 per child, £5 per family.  
**Friday.** Snowflake Books activity: 2 p.m. – 4 p.m., £3 per child £7 per family.

**LECTURES:**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 7.30 p.m. Oxfordshire on the Home Front 1914-18** by Stephen Barker, Heritage Advisor.  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30 p.m. Hoards and Treasures** by Jude Barrett, Education Officer, Ashmolean Museum.  
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There are no Methodist churches in Yarnton, but you will find one in both Woodstock and Kidlington. Details of our forthcoming services are below, but there are also various midweek activities, details of which can be found on the appropriate website. Everyone is welcome to come and join us at any time.

**Services in October**

**Woodstock**

7 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 a.m.	John Lenton
14 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 a.m.	Rev. Paul Carter (Holy Communion)
21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30 a.m.	Mike Trinder
28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 a.m.	Rev. David Bull

We also have a Junior Church which meets every week at 10.30 a.m. and ranges in age from two to early teens. The first part of the morning is shared with adults in church before we then go round to the church hall to share in our own activities. We are always delighted to see new members, whether with or without their parents!

Every Friday we meet at 10.00a.m. for a short informal time of prayer followed by coffee. On the third Friday of the month, this incorporates a celebration of communion. All Welcome!

**Kidlington**

7 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.	Rev. Paul Carter (Harvest Festival)
14 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.	Rev. Philip Beuzeval (Holy Communion)
21 <sup>st</sup>	10 a.m.	Paul Spray (Church Anniversary)
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The list will be out at this meeting and the November one for our A.G.M. and Christmas Social, which is on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December, so please put your names down if you want to come and also give us an idea of what you plan to bring for the buffet table. We always have a lovely selection of savouries and puddings, so please help to make this year as good as previous ones.

There may still be room on the coach for our final outing of the year, to Birmingham Botanic Gardens on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October. The cost is £18 for seniors, £20 for younger members, which includes the coach and entry to the Gardens. Our speaker last year from there made this sound a very interesting place to visit, so I'm sure it will be a good day out. Contact Ann Moss on 370908 for further information.

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By growing the aforementioned fruits, we are already building a food chain. We are just one of many inhabiting those food chains. Every plant we grow is a host to one creature or another. We can't stop that, yet we put so much energy into trying.

As Autumn moves into Winter, remember to grow more berries for Winter feeding birds. We seem happy to share the produce we don't or can't eat with wildlife, but that's not so regarding 'our' own prized produce.

I challenge you to think of the food chains in your gardens and how you fit into it, not dictate it. There's enough food for us and the wildlife to live side by side.

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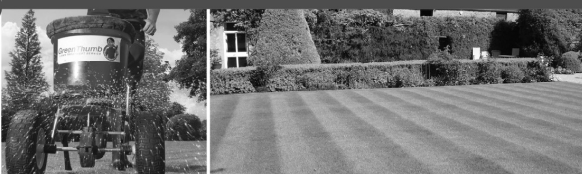
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## Woodstock & District U3A

After the summer break we were delighted to welcome a number of new members at our September lecture, when Jerry Rendell revealed a novel way of looking at the First World War, based on the life and work of his great-uncle, Harry Lawrence Oakley, who served throughout that conflict. As a child, Oakley had displayed a talent for creating silhouettes - miniature portraits and illustrations using paper-folding and cutting. From the front line he sent home black and white pictures, some comical, some poignant, encapsulating the life of the British 'Tommy'. Much of his work was published in the journal 'The Bystander' (later merged with 'The Tatler') and Jerry Rendell passed round the audience carefully preserved examples of the originals, images which also feature in his 2013 book, 'Profiles of the First World War'.

Next month, Hugh Granger promises us 'A Lighter Look at Health and Safety' - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2 p.m. in the Community Centre, New Road, Woodstock (guests welcome, as ever). Subsequent months offer a rich mixture of subject matter, from a study of Admiral Lord Nelson to Environmental Law.

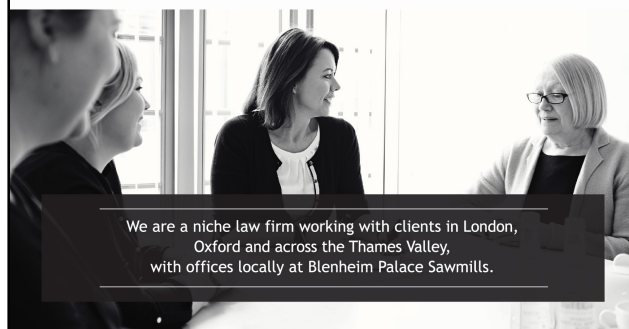
Meanwhile, the Branch's interest and study groups also step up a gear. Those with good vocabularies (and even tempers) will be delighted to learn that the 'Scrabble' group is being re-formed, while the doughty Walking Group knock off 5-mile segments of the Oxford Green Belt Way: as we said when war broke out in August 1914, 'They'll be home by Christmas'.

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